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THIS DAY
Auction Sale
—OF—
SURREY AND PHAETON

ON MONDAY, MARCH 4TH,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at public auction, by order of Mr. F. W. Glade, on account of departure:
ONE STUDEBAKER SURREY, with rubber tires, shafts and pole.
ONE STUDEBAKER TOP BUGGY, with poles and shafts.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale
—OF—
Sash and Blinds

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at Public Auction, a large quantity of inside and outside blinds, painted and unpainted, and also assorted sizes of sash.

JAS. F. MORGAN, Auotr.

Auction Sale
—OF—
DELINQUENT STOCK
IN THE

Haw'n Automobile Co.
LTD.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, Honolulu, I will sell at public auction, by order of the Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Bowen, the following certificates of stock in the Hawaiian Automobile Co., Ltd., unless the delinquent second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth assessments, with interests and advertising expenses, are paid on or before the day and hour of sale at the office of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., Honolulu.

Certif.	Shares.	Per Cent. Due
2	100	85
20	5	85
12	50	85
15	5	85
25	5	85
21	10	85

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W. A. BOWEN, TREAS.
Honolulu, February 26, 1901.

At Private Sale

The nine-year lease on a first-class rooming-house, centrally located and doing a profitable business. House contains 28 bed rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, etc. Excellent reasons given for selling, and prospectus showing the income and expenses of the business can be seen by calling at my office.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
65 QUEEN STREET.

Fine Residence
FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the residence of MR. L. STIRLING, on the corner of Pensacola street and Wilder avenue. Property has a frontage of 100 feet on Pensacola street, 265 on Wilder and Thurston avenues, and 260 feet on dividing line.

DWELLING HOUSE contains veranda room, spacious verandas, double parlors, 2 large bed rooms, large bath room, with porcelain tub, etc., dining room, kitchen, etc.

FINE LARGE HOT HOUSE, stalls for 4 horses, carriage house, servants' quarters, etc.

GROUNDS nicely planted and command a good view.

Terms and further information at my office, 65 Queen street.

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ATTACKS
BILLS.

A Japanese Writes
on Message of
Dole.

EDITOR ADVERTISER:—Of all the important bills that are being presented and will be presented at this session of the Legislature, the most important one to the Japanese and Chinese residents as well as to the commercial interests of the Territory of Hawaii, is the fire claims bill. The readers of local newspapers have no doubt read the message of Governor Dole to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii. The local papers have expressed their opinions in regard to the Governor's message, and, as a citizen of the Territory, I feel that I have the right and a privilege guaranteed me to freely express my views and opinions. I wish particularly to dwell upon the Governor's treatment of the fire claims.

He says that the Territory is not legally bound to pay any claims, but that he would recommend the Legislature to give relief to the innocent sufferers by appropriating money in the shape of a bounty. The views of many people well versed in international and governmental affairs take the opposite view of the Governor. They are of the opinion that the Government is legally bound to pay the just claims of the sufferers. As a layman, I believe that the Territory of Hawaii is not only legally but is morally bound to pay to the claimants the damages sustained by them through the arbitrary and Czar-like actions of the Board of Health in the suppression of the bubonic plague.

The great conflagration of January 20, 1900, which is still fresh in our minds, was caused by the gross carelessness and inadequate measures adopted by the Board of Health. On the 27th ult. Republican Representative Gilfillan of Honolulu, introduced the following (House Bill 4) in the House of Representatives: "An act to provide for a commission to take evidence concerning injuries to property caused by the action of the Board of Health in connection with the suppression of the bubonic plague in Honolulu and elsewhere in this Territory, and by the conflagration in Honolulu on January 20, 1900, and to report thereon." Before making any further comments, the bill is incomplete in one most material respect. The measure merely provides for the establishment of a commission to examine and report upon the claims to the Governor. By title and by specific provision it is not a bill to determine and to provide means for paying the claims. The proposed bill as a whole is, to my opinion, unfavorable and unjust to the claimants but very favorable to the Territory of Hawaii and to the Governor. It appears that the House bill introduced by Representative Gilfillan is, to a great extent, similar and coincident with the views of the unfavorable order of the court of claims of last year created by Governor Dole. There are certain sections of the proposed bill which would be impossible and quite difficult to carry out. Take section 8 for instance. This section might be operative, if it took place immediately after the great fire where the people were at that time concentrated.

At present a great number are scattered over the Islands; many have returned to Japan, so that in the majority of cases personal attendance before the commission would be either difficult and expensive or practically impossible. Section 11 is very objectionable. It makes the Board of Health at once a judge and jury in matters wherein it is, in one sense, a defendant. Sections 12 and 13, compelling the claimants to pay certain fees, are certainly not equitable. It is identical with the rules adopted by the last abortive commission.

I believe that the above considerations are sufficient to show that it is a measure which in justice to claimants and with due regard for fair play ought not to be allowed to become a law. Without intending to impugn the motives of its framers, it may be stated that, on the surface at least, it has the appearance of a measure designed to postpone and not to promote the prompt adjudication of just and legal obligations. It is a pity that a generous provision for the payment of the gentlemen who are to examine the claims was made and that the framer did not at least give some hint of what arrangement is to be made to pay the claimants. I have reason to believe that the Japanese claimants, through their authorized committee, coincide and agree with my views. I have reason to believe also that if, unfortunately, House bill 4 passes and becomes a law, no claim will be presented by the Japanese before such commission. Under the circumstances could they be blamed for taking such actions? I say that they have perfect right and are entirely justified to pursue such a course in such event.

If the legislators are bound by their respective party platforms adopted by them at the time of their election, they are duty bound to make a speedy settlement of the "fire claims." By the bill of Gilfillan it is not known when the claims are to be paid. It makes me remind of the French claims when they were handed down from father to children, then to grandchildren, etc., until, after a period of many years, the claims were paid. **SMALL MARK.**
A Japanese Who Demands Justice and Fair Play.

EXHIBITION OF ART EMBROIDERIES.

Miss Crooker of Boston, Mass., will hold exhibitions and sales at the Hawaiian Hotel Parlor No. 16 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 7, 8 and 9 only. Decorative art embroideries, hand finished pieces and those ready to work; also new designs in burnt wood novelties, including the new serving trays, fruit bowls, etc., to which the ladies of Honolulu are cordially invited.

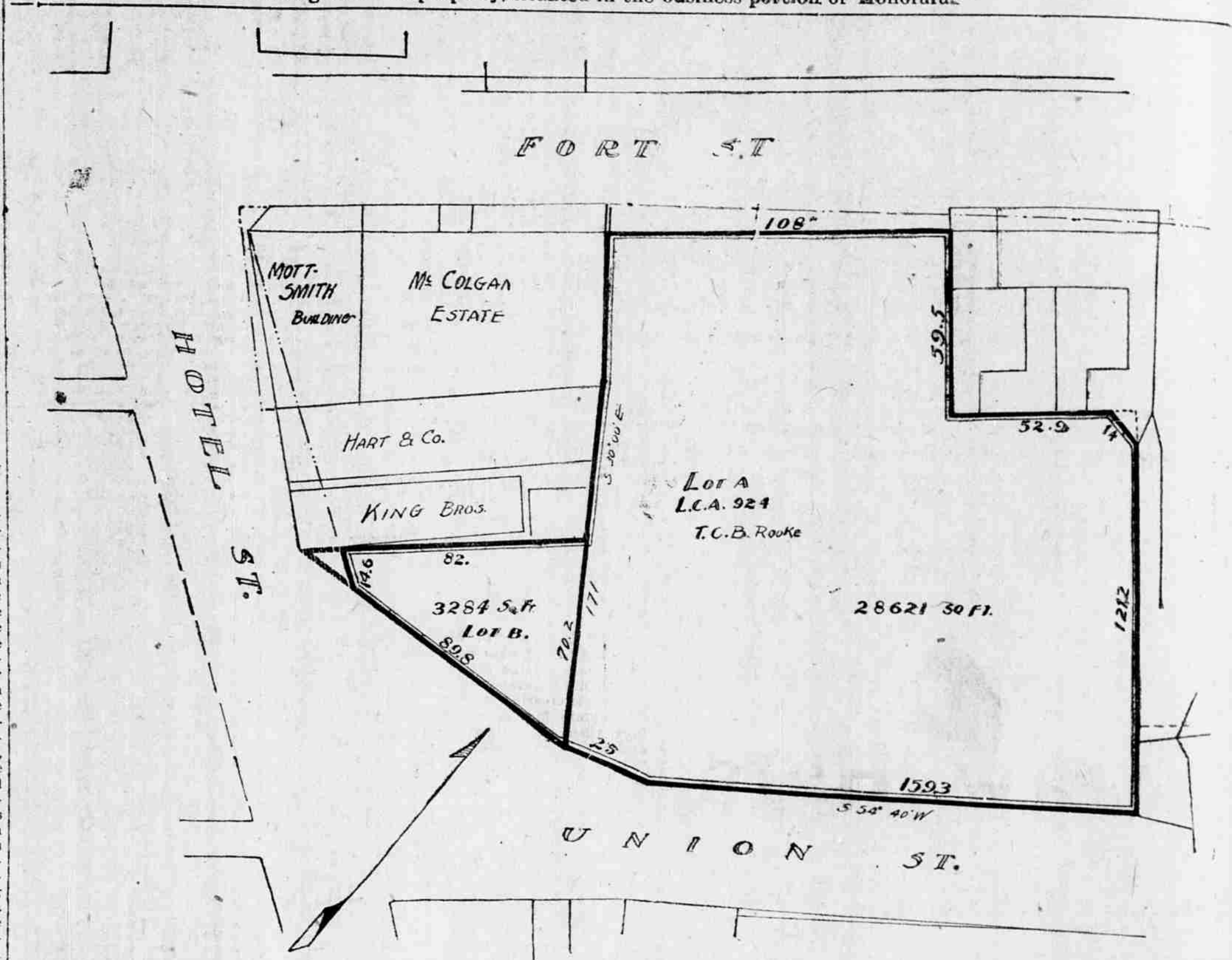
A blizzard has again blocked the railways entering Odesa.

AUCTION SALE OF
Valuable City Property

Under instructions from the attorneys of COLONEL C. K. C. ROOKE, I will sell at Public Auction at my salesroom, 65 Queen street, Honolulu,

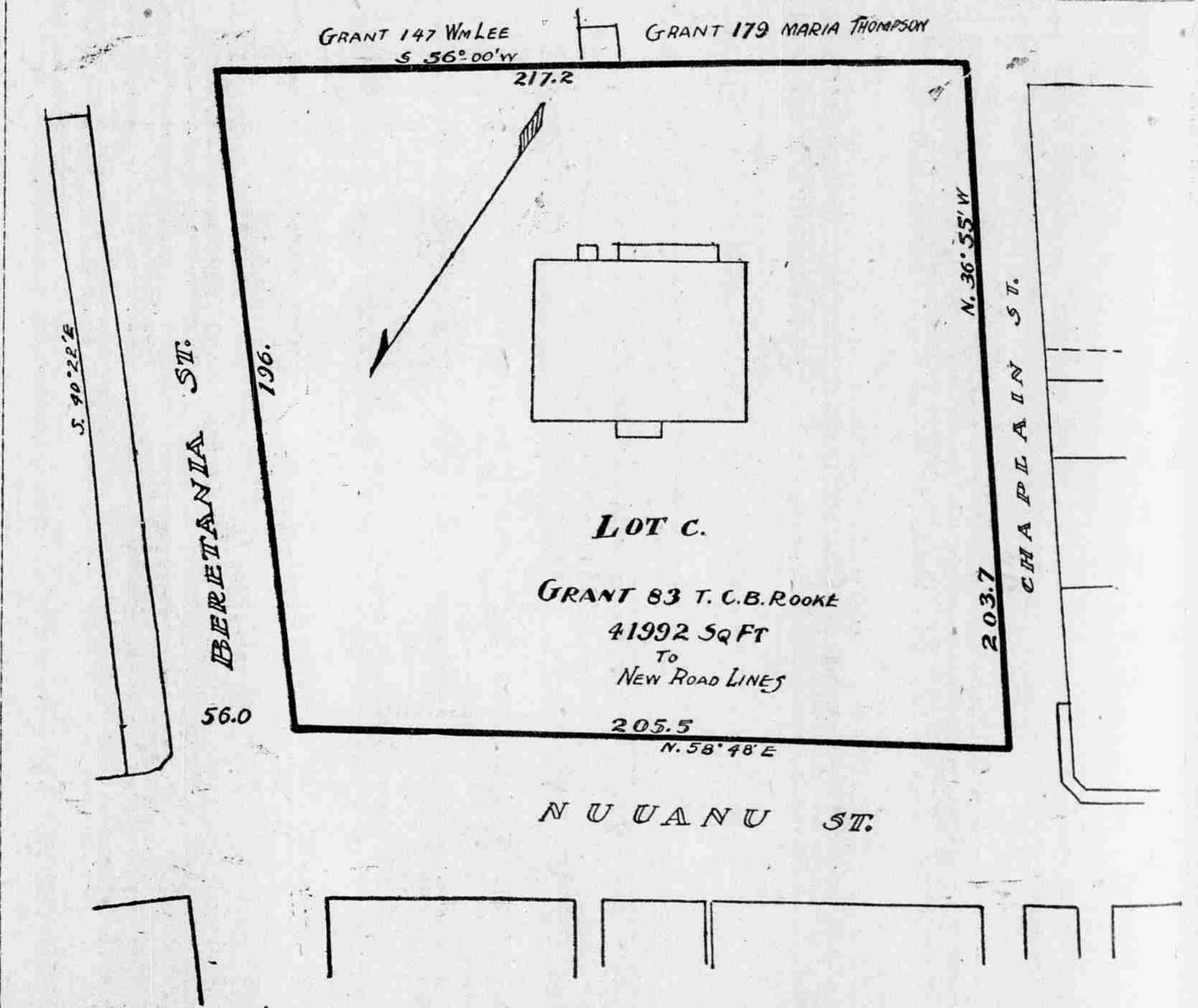
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1901,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

the following valuable property, situated in the business portion of Honolulu:



LOT A.—Property between Hotel and Beretania streets, having a frontage of 108 feet on Fort street, 171 feet running through to Union street and 184.3 feet on Union street. Contains 28,621 square feet. This property is now occupied by the Wright Carriage Co. and several stores.

LOT B.—Adjoins Lot A on Union street, having a full frontage of 89.8 feet on Union street, 14.6 feet on Hotel street, 82 feet rear boundary and a depth of 70.2 feet. Property adjoins King Bros.' store on Hotel street and contains 3,284 square feet.



LOT C.—Property on the corner of Nuuanu and Beretania streets, known as Queen Emma Hall property. Frontage of 196 feet on Beretania street, 205.5 feet on Nuuanu street, 203.7 feet on Chaplain street, 217.2 feet on rear boundary. Contains 41,992 square feet.

Attention of investors is called to this offering of the finest store and business property offered for sale in this city. The terms **ONE-HALF CASH**, balance on mortgage at **SIX PER CENT.** For further particulars apply to

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